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SUBJECT: SISCO- DINITZ CONVERSATION JUNE 18

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1. INFORMED SECRETARY GENERAL FOREIGN OFFICE NEGIB
SADAK (FOREIGN MINISTER ABOUHAMAD PRESENTLY IN PARIS
FOR MEDICAL REASONS) OF SISCO/ DINITZ EXCHANGE JUNE 18
RE LEBANON. SADAKA MOST PLEASED BY DEPARTMENT' S ACTION.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH GOL WILL DO WHAT IT CAN CONTROL
FEDAYEEN ITS CAPACITY AT MOMENT LIMITED. MOST OF
THE ARMY INVOLVED IN DEFENSIVE POSITION VIS- A- VIS SYRIANS
AND IN MAINTAINING POSITION OF STRENGTH IN BEIRUT

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AREA. IT UNLIKELY GOL CAN DO MORE TO CONTROL BORDER UNTIL
RELATIONS WITH SYRIA AND FEDAYEEN MUCH CLEARER THAN AT PRESENT.
ON OTHER HAND, WE HAVE NO REPORTS THAT FEDAYEEN ARE
PRESENTLY PLANNING UNDERTAKE CROSS- BORDER OPERATIONS.
LOCAL PRESS HAS CARRIED WIRE SERVICE REPORTS FROM
JERUSALEM THAT FEDAYEEN ENGAGED IN JUNE 13 CLASH NEAR
LEBANESE BORDER WERE INHABITANTS OF ISRAELI- OCCUPIED
TERRITORY AND HAD NOT COME FROM LEBANON.
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